



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

EV 292785705 US

March 17, 2003

USPS Express Mail Label Number

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:

Nancy Foster

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 075700016

RECEIVED  
MAR 25 2003  
TECH CENTER  
6000 2900

In re Application of:

Andrew HEATON et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,361

National Stage Entry: July 8, 2002

For: COMPOSITIONS AND  
THERAPEUTIC METHODS  
INVOLVING ISOFLAVONES AND  
ANALOGUES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1629  
Examiner: E. O. SACKER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

### RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002. The period for reply has been extended by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

### REMARKS

Claims 12-20 are pending in the application.

#### Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examiner restricted the invention to one of six different groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121. See Office Action of December 17, 2002 at page 2. Applicants elect Group I, claims 12, 14, 15, and 17, allegedly drawn to "an isoflavone compound or analogues of formula (I), compositions with pharmaceutical carriers and methods of using compounds of formula (I) in treating various diseases." *Id.*

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com